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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT THEREFOR

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the Official Action dated May 9, 2005 in the above-mentioned case. The only outstanding rejection was the obviousness-type double patenting over U.S. Patent No 6,696,056.

Applicant(s) petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated May 9, 2005 for two (2) month(s) from August 9, 2005 to October 9, 2005.

A Terminal Disclaimer responding to the aforesaid Office Action is being filed concurrently herewith.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 10-0750/ORT0980CON/FDC in the name of Johnson & Johnson for the cost of filing this Petition as well as the fee for filing the Terminal Disclaimer. Three copies of this Petition are enclosed.

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No additional fees are believed due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or deficiencies due or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 10-0750/ORT0980CON/FDC.

Respectfully submitted,

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